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SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 532 (NOTAL)

- 1. MFA HAS INFORMED US THAT RATHER THAN VICE-PRESIDENT SASSOU-NGUESSO, CONGOLESE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY MILITARY COMMITTEE MEMBER OKONGO. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE PARTY IDEOLOGUE ITOUA, MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL EKOUEBE, AND CONGOLESE PERMREP MONDJO.
- 2. WE WILL PLAN TO BRIEF EKOUEBE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, ANDSWOULD SUGGEST THAT HE WOULD BE THE BEST CONTACT POINT FOR OUR DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.
- 3. COMMENTS: IT STRIKES US AS INTERESTING THAT SASSOU LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS NOT GOING. INITIALLY, WE HAD THROUGHT YHOMBY WANTED TO GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY WHILE HE HIMSELF WAS AWAY. THAT SASSOU IS GOING TO REMAIN HERE WOULD INDICATE AT THE LEAST THAT SASSOU WANTED TO STAY, BUT SECONDLY, THAT YHOMBY TRUSTS HIM TO BE ACTING PRESIDENT FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD, WITHOUT, WE BELIEVE, REAL FEARS THAT

HE WILL USURP THE PRESIDENCY. KATZEN

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